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Letter dated 1 June 2011 from the Chargée d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter dated 1 June 2011 from His Excellency Ahmad bin Abdullah Al-Mahmoud, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar addressed to you, transmitting a copy of the Statement by the Joint Mediation regarding the All Darfur Stakeholders Conference (ADSC) (see annex), held in Doha from 27 to 31 May 2011. Also attached is an unofficial translation of the letter.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its enclosure transmitted to the members of the Security Council and circulated as a document of the Council.

(*Signed*) Alya Ahmed S. **Al-Thani**
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[Original: Arabic]

I have the honour to transmit herewith the statement issued by the Joint Mediation on 31 May 2011, in the Arabic and English languages, regarding the All Darfur Stakeholders Conference, which was held in Doha from 27 to 31 May 2011. The Conference endorsed the Doha document as a basis for concluding a permanent ceasefire, a comprehensive peaceful settlement including all parties, and sustainable peace and stability in Darfur. It also endorsed the formation of a Darfur Implementation Follow-up Committee chaired by the State of Qatar and including other international partners. The Committee will work with the African Union and the United Nations to assist the parties in concluding and implementing a comprehensive peace agreement including all parties.

(*Signed*) Ahmed bin Abdullah **Al-Mahmoud**
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs

Enclosure

Statement by the Mediation

The Mediation
31 May 2011

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Bin Abdullah Al-Mahmoud, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar, and H.E. Mr. Djibril Bassolé, the African Union-United Nations Joint Chief Mediator, issued the following statement:

The Darfur Stakeholders (Internally Displaced Persons, Refugees, Civil Society, the Government of Sudan, the Movements, Elected Officials, Darfuris in the Diaspora, Political leaders) and their international partners held the All Darfur Stakeholders (ADSC) Conference in Doha, from 27-31 May 2011.

The Conference paid tribute to His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, the Government and the people of Qatar for their support, their generosity and their commitment to finding a durable solution to the Darfur conflict.

The Conference commended the tremendous efforts, commitment and patience exhibited by H.E. Mr. Ahmed Bin Abdullah Al-Mahmoud, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar, and H.E. Mr. Djibril Bassolé, the African Union-United Nations Joint Chief Mediator towards finding a political settlement of the crisis.

The Conference commended the international partners for their long-standing support and commitment to the peace process and encouraged them to continue to sustain their invaluable contribution and support until lasting peace is found for Darfur.

The Conference congratulated the negotiating Parties and the Mediation for the following agreements that have so far been signed in Doha since the beginning of the process:

- The "Goodwill Agreement" signed by the Justice and Equality Movement and the Government of Sudan on 17 February 2009;
- The Framework Agreement signed by the Justice and Equality Movement and the Government of Sudan on 23 February 2010;
- The Framework Agreement signed by the Liberation and Justice Movement and the Government of Sudan on 18 March 2010;
- Ceasefire Agreement signed by the Liberation and Justice Movement and the Government of Sudan on 18 March 2010.

The Conference applauded the involvement of all stakeholders in efforts to achieve durable peace for Darfur, and commended the Mediation for organizing the Doha I and II consultative forums of civil society, IDPs and refugees in November 2009 and July 2010 respectively. These forums and other such meetings gave the Internally Displaced Persons, Refugees, Civil Society, the Diaspora and community Leaders the opportunity to express their views, concerns and positions regarding the Darfur conflict and how to address its root causes and consequences.

The Conference noted the very significant progress and the substantial achievements of the Doha peace process, accomplished through discussions, consultations and direct talks on all the identified issues. These include:

- Compensation and return of IDPs and refugees
- Power-sharing and administrative status of Darfur
- Wealth-sharing
- Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
- Justice and Reconciliation
- Permanent Ceasefire and Final Security Arrangements
- Mechanism for Internal Dialogue and Consultation and Implementation modalities.

The Conference endorsed the Doha draft document as the basis for reaching a permanent ceasefire, a comprehensive and inclusive peace settlement, and sustainable peace and stability in Darfur. The Conference therefore called on the Government of Sudan and the Armed Movements to make every effort to reach a permanent ceasefire and a comprehensive peace settlement on the basis of this document. The Conference looks forward to the Conference report that summarizes the views of all the stakeholders.

The Conference paid tribute to the State of Qatar and the Joint Mediation for their patience, perseverance and for all the efforts they put forth, which led to the significant achievements of the Doha Process and the development of the document.

The Conference noted that despite the progress made in the negotiations, the security situation in Darfur remains unstable. Given the direct humanitarian consequences of this situation, the Conference called upon the Doha negotiating parties to abide by the ceasefire and cessation of hostilities agreements already signed. The Conference strongly urged all the other armed movements of Darfur and the Government of Sudan to end hostilities and to sign a ceasefire agreement with the Government of Sudan.

The Conference welcomed the readiness of the State of Qatar to host the signing of any agreement between the Government of Sudan and the Darfur armed Movements, based on the outcomes of the Conference.

The Conference endorsed the formation of a Darfur Implementation Follow-Up Committee (IFC) chaired by the State of Qatar to include other international partners. The IFC will work with the African Union and the United Nations to assist the Parties in reaching and implementing an inclusive and comprehensive agreement.

The Conference looks forward to a planned transition to the implementation phase, including an internal process of consultation and dialogue, which should take place in the appropriate enabling environment under the supervision of the African Union and the United Nations.

Doha, 31 May 2011